

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CANOE CARNIVAL

Expert Guides Ready To Escort Visitors

PARADE OF BOATS STARTS 9:00 A.M. ON SAT. AND SUN.

Never before have the plans for Grayling's annual canoe carnival been quite so complete and well-determined as they are for this year. Under management of a special committee appointed by the Izaak Walton League of Grayling, no stone has been left unturned for making this year's event the biggest and best this city has ever presented.

Boat owners have been generous in loaning their boats and canoes and when the time for embarkation arrives there will be available as fine a lot of this type of water craft as has ever been assembled. Each and every boat will be sound and without leaks and in every way fitted for the scenic float down the Au Sable.

With the first boats dipping water at about 9:00 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday mornings others will follow as rapidly as they may be launched. Each boat will be controlled by an experienced guide, one who knows how to handle his boat and knows the river channels.

At about noon the flotilla of boats and canoes will disembark at the place known as Burton Landing. Here the voyagers will stop long enough to straighten out their sea legs and partake of luncheon.

After these are over the flotilla will again be on its way and in early evening will land at Wakeley Bridge where autos will be waiting to take them back to Grayling.

Cost Of The Trip.

Naturally the public will want to know something about the cost of the river trip. On former occasions boats were furnished free and guides worked without charge. Boat owners also donated the use of their boats and canoes free and truck owners gathered the boats from the several owners and transferred them to Grayling and after the carnival carted them back to their respective owners. Thus everything was free. And boat handlers worked without pay. To stage the canoe carnival required a lot of real hard work and also considerable financial expense.

This year boat owners are being paid for the use of their craft, guides are paid their usual fee, truckers are being paid for hauling canoes, boat handlers are being paid for their services. Accordingly a charge of \$3.00 per person is being made for the carnival trip. That charge pays for the use of the boat, guide, and

for the noon lunch. The committee is hoping thus to clear the costs of the trip without having to resort to soliciting donations from the business men.

Besides the river trip there will be other attractions to keep the crowds interested. If you've never witnessed an exhibition of expert fly casting, this will be a treat to you to see some of our river guides lay out their lines and flies upon the waters of the park pond near the U.S. 27 bridge. And there will be canoe tilting contests, grease pole walking, and other water sports, besides a down-town parade. And you'll get a big kick out of the turtle races and perhaps make or lose a lot of jack betting on your favorite turtle.

Carnival Notes

The carnival committee request that all who own river boats and canoes in good condition to please notify Ernest Borchers.

Local people are requested to give up their trips, if it is possible to do so, in favor of visiting guests, for the latter should be given first consideration, or at least wait to see if all guests are accommodated before they make the trip.

Local people using their own canoes and taking parties on the trip are requested to notify Ernest Borchers, chairman of the carnival committee, making reservations.

Lunch will be served at Burton Landing at about noon of each day.

The cost of the trip is \$3.00, which pays for the services of the guide and boat and lunch.

The first boats will start out at 9:00 a.m. on both days—Saturday and Sunday.

The trip will be from Grayling to Wakeley bridge where cars will await voyagers for the return trip to Grayling.

Chicken dinners may be had at Uncle Tom's Cabin at Wakeley bridge if desired, at a nominal charge. Make reservations by addressing Tom Wells, Grayling, or phoning No. 65724.

At 7:30 Saturday evening there will be water sports at the City park for which prizes will be offered for all events.

Queen Elaine (McDonnell) will be present in outing costume. These events will be followed by a parade which will terminate at the School Gymnasium where



Grayling's picturesque canoe carnival which is to take place August 7-8, features a 25-mile canoe trip down the famous Au Sable river. Nationally-known travel writers have referred to it as the most beautiful scenic trip in America. The upper photo shows the start of a river trip. A typical view of rare Au Sable beauty is shown at the left. At the right are Bobbie "Sugar" Redhead and her 13-year-old brother, Jack Redhead, Jr., who will be the youngest guide taking a canoe down the stream during the carnival. Jack, one of the favorites in the fly-casting contests to be conducted during the carnival, is the son of Jack Redhead, nationally-known Au Sable guide. (E.M.T.A. photo)

official coronation of the queen will take place and the queen's barge will be held.

The event of the Canoe Carnival is being broadcast over four leading broadcasting stations this week.

The business places of Grayling will be decorated for the occasion.

Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs, of Monroe will be present and be a guest of the carnival committee.

Also Duncan Moore, well known radio announcer of Detroit is expected to be present and broadcast from the AuSable river a report of the canoe carnival.

The American Legion Drum and Bugle corps is looking after the decorating of the business places, and on Saturday evening will lead the parade from the City park to the school gym. Besides these decorations, business places are urged to display the American flag during the two days of the carnival.

The lunch at Burton's Landing is to be served by the members of St. Mary's church altar society.

CAPT. R. E. BATES MARRIES IN PHILIPPINES

Of interest to many Grayling friends will be news of the marriage of Capt. Russell E. Bates, U.S.A., C.A.C., to 2nd Lieut. Wanda M. Pratt, U.S.A., A.N.C., of Aurora, Nebraska, that was solemnized in the Union church of Manila in the Philippines Islands on June 18th.

Capt. Bates is at present on duty at Fort Mills, Corregidor, and the bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Pratt of Nebraska, is a graduate of Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., of the class of 1931, and has since served as a lieutenant of the army nurse corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill., until ordered to the Philippine Islands for duty in February of this year. Witnesses of the ceremony were the groom's mother Mrs. M. A. Bates, who is visiting her son there and Commander C. J. Cheek, U.S.N.

Capt. and Mrs. Bates left on June 16 for Boguio Mountain Province for a three weeks wedding trip, and accompanied by Mrs. Bates left Manila on the U.S.S. transport Grant on July 10th returning to the United States. Capt. Bates has been assigned and will report for duty on Sept. 5th, at Logan, Utah with the R. O. T. C. at Utah State College. Prior to going to the Philippines Capt. Bates was on sim-

Seek Better Set-Up Of Tax Rolls

GROUP MET IN GRAYLING TO STUDY PLANS

A gathering of representative tax experts met here in Grayling last Friday to study the matter of getting better set-ups of tax rolls in the several counties of the state.

The meeting was conducted by E. S. Marker, state supervisor of field work, and K. A. Carlisle, assistant supervisor of engineering work, both of Lansing. Also the following members of the State Tax Commission: Fred Ming, Cheboygan; Charles Sherman, Lansing; T. W. Peterson, Grand Rapids; B. R. McNeal, Alpena; and Matt Butler, Ludington.

Others in attendance were:

W. A. Hopson, Lansing; C. L. Johnson, Traverse City; A. E. Bigelow, Cheboygan; Geo. M. Harlow, Lansing; John Hughey, Newago; Russell Urban, Mason; Henry Suszinski, Manistee; Darwin F. Much, Charlevoix; H. L. Howard, Mt. Pleasant; Elmer Nau, Cheboygan; E. J. Weiss, Alpena; Leo Cameron, Emmet; Alfred Hiscock, Ogemaw; W. F. Johnson, Roscommon; Lloyd H. Mason, Kalkaska; Alvin LaChapelle, Grayling.

It is understood that this meeting was only preliminary to a plan for a better inventory of rural property.

Included in the guest list besides the hostesses and the honor guest were Miss Margrethe Bauman, Miss Jayne Keyport, Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mrs. Harold Cliff, Miss Mary Schumann, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, of Saginaw, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Salisburry, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Routier, Detroit; Mrs. Frank Bearisch, West Branch; Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., Alma; Miss Virginia Snyder, Saginaw.

MRS. OLAF MICHELSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Alice Gibbons, supervisor for the Old Age Assistance Bureau for Crawford and Roscommon counties will be in Grayling every Friday afternoon at the E.R.A. office.

Anyone desiring information in regard to Old Age Assistance may call at the office at that time.

Lela M. Rahm, Supervisor, Dist. No. 12, Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

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ilar duty at Michigan State College.

The party is expected to arrive in Grayling on August 10th and a happy welcome will await them by the many friends of the Bates family, together with felicitations for the bridal couple.

PRE-NUPITAL LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR MISS MARGRETHE HANSON

Mrs. H. W. Wolff and daughters, Mrs. Halford Kittleman, of Chicago, and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of South Bend, Ind., were hostesses at a beautifully appointed luncheon Friday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Margrethe Hanson whose marriage to Harry Richard Snyder will take place on Saturday.

An exquisite arrangement of white and green was carried out in the dining room decoration as well as in the table appointments. The long lace covered table represented a miniature church wedding setting. At one end of the table a flower banked altar of white larkspur, cosmos and baby breath was flanked by four white tapers in front of which laid the little white satin prie-dieu pillow and extending from this down the table was a white satin aisle on either side of which were six tiny crystal flower holders filled with white roses. With her long veil sweeping the aisle the little demure bride, leaning on the arm of the groom, had just reached the opposite end of the table and passed between two more white lighted tapers. The luncheon was served entirely on white china and crystal and the cloth used had graced the wed-

ding table of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff.

Following the luncheon the guest of honor was kept busy unwrapping a shower of beautiful linen gifts.

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To compliment her house guest, Miss Lou Mason, Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained sixteen ladies with a very charming luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Following the luncheon several of the guests played contract bridge.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Fred Burden held the high scores while Miss Mason received the guest prize.

Guests included besides the

guest of honor, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. H. W.

Oil Exposition Draws Interest Entire State

MORE THAN 50 COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN FAST DEVELOPING INDUSTRY

Mt. Pleasant—Michigan's rapid-striding oil and gas industry now covers the state in a network of derricks: 35 counties with oil wells, 15 with gas wells.

From every county in the commonwealth (and from the nation's oil-producing states as well) thousands of visitors will converge on Mt. Pleasant August 10-15 for the third annual Michigan Oil and Gas Exposition. The industry will be on parade, bringing to a focus all the drilling, producing and marketing activity that has spread to every corner of Michigan.

Visitors are to enter the exposition grounds, on beautiful 40-acre Island Park, through an archway formed by towering derricks, symbolic of the industry. Patrons from former years will find the grounds greatly changed. The southern part of the island, once used for parking, now harbors the city's magnificent new swimming pool and the new tennis courts. A paved avenue leads westward down the long line of Exposition tents and buildings. On both sides of the avenue, a million dollars worth of specialized machinery and oil equipment exhibits will be on display. At the end of this thoroughfare is located the Exposition's fun festival, a glittering galaxy of rides, shows and carnival entertainment.

Stars of the airways and the stage are scheduled to present their talents for Exposition visitors. In the air, Art Davis and Bob O'Dell will thrill the multitudes with solo acrobatics, balloon-busting, ribbon-cutting, a dog fight, sky writing and dual acrobatics. Davis, a Lansing boy, is known from coast to coast for his daring aerial exploits. He will perform, with O'Dell, on the final day of the Exposition.

Two outstanding vaudeville shows have been booked for the event's six days and nights. United Booking Associations of New York and Detroit, announce that they will present two complete shows during the Exposition, each one playing afternoon and night. "Blue Heaven" is the spectacle scheduled for August 10, 11 and 12, with a chorus of 16 glorified girls and a scintillating array of stage stars. A new chorus and new acts will present "Fads and Follies of 1937" on August 13, 14 and 15. Lee Whorl's recording orchestra will furnish the musical background for each show.

Among the acts already booked are: Fink's Animal Circus; The Two Black Dots, comedy act; the Armstrongs, acrobatic troupe; Rochello Trio, adagio act; Hadji Baba and Company, in Oriental feasts of magic; Al and Jean Johnson, world-famous xylophonists; Bert Nagle and Girls, the Krazy Kats, once a feature of the Folies Bergere, in Paris; Two Steppers, dance team; Ah San Lu, star of the Orient; and the Great Ardell, performing on a high pole 100 feet in the air. Elaborate scenery, lighting effects and brilliant costumes complete the shows. Harry Henrich, master of ceremonies for both shows, has starred in hotels and night clubs.

A gigantic fireworks display featuring 90 exhibitions will climax the Exposition on Sunday night. In the set pieces are a 30 foot oil derrick and two 15 foot derricks.

Mr. Pleasant, decked out in gala holiday array, will welcome visitors from every corner of the state and nation with the hospitality which has furnished its name: "The Friendly City."

Score and Underscore

To score a passage means to obliterate it, as by drawing the pen through the passage thus to be canceled. To underscore a passage means to underline a passage, as by drawing a pen under the words thus to be indicated—Literary Digest.

Wolff, Mrs. Halford Kittleman, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Fred Burden, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Mrs. Helen Routier, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. O. P. Schilmann, Mrs. Harold Jarmin; Mrs. Guy Bradley and Mrs. Charles Tromble, Royal Oak; Mrs. Louis Jenson, Ypsilanti.

RANDOM THOTS

Just stroll along any street and note the rag and other weeds growing up next to phone and electric line poles. It's somebody's business to get them eradicated. Let's have a little action on this matter.

Frank and Nellie are kept busy watching the new store building go up. They say the store will be open for business August 14th.

Have you seen the work that is going on at the new sewage disposal plant?

Kiwanians are planning on a canoe picnic down the AuSable soon.

For boys only—the Ol' swimmin' hole back of the Round House.

A newcomer asked "where's the nudist camp?" after seeing women dressed in shorts and halters about our streets. He'd be surprised.

Don't rock the boat while on a trip down the AuSable unless you would like a ducking. But if it's a warm day one won't mind that.

Slacks are the best to wear on the water, and the shoulders and heads covered, and dark glasses protect against sunburn and glare.

Are you aware that the new lock box equipment in the new P. O. building will cost \$2,500?

The "dead-end" sign at the foot of Michigan avenue is poorly located and frequently strangers drive onto the railroad tracks. That's dangerous and should be corrected.

Some pretty "rubbish-looking" places back of some of our stores is a poor business sign.

It is said John L. Lewis is planning to organize a new party and if it has candidates in the next election we will know just how much John helped the New Deal in 1936.

Representative Rankin denounces the N.L.R.B. and says it is ruining industries down in Mississippi. The obvious answer to the Mississippians is "well, everyone of you voted for it."

Hitler and Mussolini may not be officially taking part in the Spanish civil war but the scrap gives them a fine opportunity to try out the latest thing in munitions.

It is said that the administration, in the interests of economy, has slowed down the plans for building the Jefferson Memorial. Well, Jefferson always did believe in economy.

Speaking about Chinese puzzles, what do you call the present situation around Pieping?

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be at his office in Grayling on the afternoon of August 17 and all day August 18.

Washington Irving, Ambassador Washington Irving, author of "Rip Van Winkle," at one time was ambassador to Spain.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1937

We have been wondering how many of our subscribers have been reading our series of articles entitled "Children In Court." These have been appearing weekly in the Avalanche for several months. We have heard little comment regarding them.

These short, terse articles are written by Judge Malcom Hatfield of St. Joseph, Mich., one of the outstanding juvenile jurists in America. His work in this line has attracted attention of the press and so many requests for information relative to his principles and theories on juvenile delinquency came to him that he decided to save volumes of correspondence by relating stories of his actual experiences thru this series of articles.

Hardly a situation arises in the homes, schools or elsewhere but what Judge Hatfield has confronted and mastered. Parents will recognize some of his articles as having direct relativity to experiences in their own home and among their own children. Parents, teachers and jurists everywhere would find much to profit them by reading these articles every week. It costs Judge Hatfield considerable to prepare his articles and to mail them each week to newspapers throughout Michigan and other states which he does without charge, and it costs newspapers money to set the type and publish the articles, but if any good is accomplished by doing so, all will feel amply repaid.

In case you haven't been reading these articles weekly, may we urge you to do so, especially if there are children for whom you are responsible or in whom you may have any interest.

Professor Lowell Julliard Carr of the University of Michigan states that his survey reveals that Michigan has at least 27,000 children, from five to seventeen years of age, who are potential problems and need immediate constructive training. He estimates that from two to nine percent of the school population is delinquent and adds that the agricultural countries have a per capita juvenile rate which is nearly half as high as that found in the thickly populated cities of the state.

Another startling discovery which Professor Carr says bears out his theories on delinquency prevention was revealed last week by a local minister who returned from a visit to the Scandinavian countries. He stated that Norway, Denmark and Sweden have no juvenile delinquency laws as child crime does not exist there. When I asked him to explain the reasons for this he stated that parents in these countries are so alert to their duties and responsibilities that no juvenile laws or courts are required. When this is compared to the 44,000 crimes that were committed last year in 18 cities of Michigan, it can be seen at a glance that we should follow the example of our Scandinavian neighbors.

NON-PROFIT LABOR UNIONS

Col. Frank Knox of the Chicago News believes the way out of labor difficulties in this country is to follow closely the method adopted in England since its great labor disturbance in 1926.

Mr. Knox, who has spent several months studying the labor situation in England, recommends legislation which will compel a strict accounting of every dollar of every labor union with its books thrown open to show how each dollar is expended. This will make for responsibility in leadership.

He believes that discipline for both employer and employee is necessary, and that a contract must be a contract, as much for one as the other.

Without this discipline there can be no sense of responsibility on the part of either.

It is not our idea to add any fuel to the flame by showing the wrong of either side because there is plenty on both, but instead to point out any means of solution which seems sane and practical. This attitude should be the motive of any element desiring to bring stability out of the present chaos. We believe, therefore, that active public support should be given the Knox plan in the hope that the right kind of legislation will soon be enacted.

Thinking people are bound to accept and aid in a constructive evolution toward genuine social justice. Stagnant reaction can never be a credit to a progressive people.—Michigan Men and Affairs.

Legion Jottings

About twenty members of the Drum and Bugle Corps attended the regular practice Monday evening and refreshments were served afterwards.

Every member of the Drum and Bugle Corps is requested to be present at the hall tonight (Thursday) for practice. This means everyone who wants to be in the Corps. You must practice if you care to play, so be there. We are to turn out Saturday evening in uniform for the Canoe Carnival. Be at the hall no later than 8:15 p. m. Saturday.

If you want your building decorated by the Drum Corps for the Canoe Carnival, see Oral (Blackie) Levan or A. LaChapelle before Friday noon, if they have not contacted you before.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients entering the hospital this week are:

Joan Murphy, Annette Murphy, Mary Ruth Murphy, Carl Richter, Grayling.

Rosetta Canfield, Cadillac.

Glenn Frye, Jr., Traverse City.

Carl Joyce Riedel, Margaret Kinney, Detroit.

Vincent Koronka, Jr., Gaylord.

George Minsel, Anna Stickfort, Lewiston.

Henry Mogdzierz, Chicago.

James Colon, Escanaba.

Sam Hogodan, Johannesburg.

Sam McCleathen, Mrs. Clara McCleathen, Atlanta.

Edith Sedis, Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Frank Underwood, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Edith Moore, Roscommon.

Patients leaving the hospital this week are:

Agnes Bardy, Grosse Point.

Frank Booth, Fairview.

Nellie Allison, Highland Park.

James McKillip, John McKillip, Robert McKillip, Mrs. G. L. McKillip, Gaylord.

Personals

Lon Collens and Walter Cowell enjoyed a trip to Mackinac Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hermatz with friends spent the week end in Cadillac.

Miss Dorothy Swanson who is employed at Lake Side, Higgins Lake, visited here Sunday.

Nels Olson left last Thursday to visit friends in Lansing and Toledo for a few weeks.

Swend and Kaj Hanson of Detroit visited friends in Grayling over the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Renwick who has been visiting in California, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Alpena were guests of their son Dr. J. Fred Cook, the first of the week.

Max Ferguson of Bay City spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Saginaw, over last week end.

Howard Gordon and children spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his brother and family in Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross and Mrs. Dick Sewell, of Flint were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goslow and daughter of Dearborn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck Sunday.

Benton Jorgenson, and two children of Detroit, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, over the week end.

The Misses Eva Swanson and Lucille Larson spent the week end with the latter's sister Mrs. Early Connin in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps drove to Cooks Dam Sunday and brought home their son Raymond who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and son Bobby, of Detroit, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau on their way to the Soo and parts of Canada.

Col. O. S. Tower of Detroit is spending a few weeks in Grayling, making his headquarters at the Fischer Hotel, and visiting old friends here.

Geo. Lutz and family had a surprise visit from Mr. Lutz's two sons, Laurence and Earl, from Cleveland, who will spend several days in Grayling.

Mrs. Edward Parker and Miss Grace Parker of Lansing arrived Sunday to spend the week at the home of County Clerk and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy accompanied by Mrs. Louis Kesseler and son Joseph and daughter Margaret, visited the L. C. Cote family in Midland Sunday.

DeAlton Griffith, of Saginaw was here over Sunday. His wife and baby who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, returned with him.

Emil Granlund of Neogaune who is vacationing at Higgins Lake with the J. Carlson and C. Siderman families, spent the first of the week with friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromwell of Ludington and their son Fred, the latter who has been in California for the past year, were here over the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis, accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Parker and Melvin Ehryert, of Beaver Creek, spent Sunday at Traverse City with the former's son Howard Annis and family.

Virginia Newton and Charline Moore, of Clifford, Mich., are spending several days visiting the former's uncle, Sam Rasmussen and family, who are at their cottage at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace LaGrow and daughter Miss Thelma, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family. Both Mr. LaGrow and his daughter have long been employees of the Detroit Edison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Stanley and Leonard Daniels, Flint, made a short visit in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walther and George Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are enjoying their wedding trip and expect to make a tour of the West.

Mrs. Jane Marsh of Meeker, Oklahoma, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Minnie Hartley, left for Crystal Lake Wednesday. Mrs. Hartley and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Henrietta Love accompanied Mrs. Marsh as far as Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark had as guests over the week end, Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Mark Calder and family, who were accompanied by their niece Mrs. Wendell Marquis and two children, Richard and Jacqueline, all of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers of Harrisville spent the week end at the home of the former's father, Mr. Perry Akers.

Miss Beverly Schaible is assisting in the John Bruun office while Miss Olga Nielsen is away on her annual vacation.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Miss Odie and Reggie Sheehy and Mrs. Grant Thompson enjoyed visiting the Walter Nadeau family at Pinconning Sunday.

After spending several months visiting her sister Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson and husband, at Burbank, Calif., Miss Mary Schumann arrived home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and family and Mrs. Chas Tromble of Royal Oak arrived Sunday and are occupying the Mrs. Hansine Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Betty Rasmussen of Marquette is enjoying a vacation here, expecting to remain for the canoe carnival, a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Arthur McIntyre and family of State College, Pa., are spending a month at their summer home on McIntyre's Landing, Lake Margrethe, and enjoying meeting old friends in Grayling.

Mr. Harry Wright and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, of Lansing, spent the week end with Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Mrs. Wright is staying to care for her mother, Mrs. Peck, who is ill.

Miss Jean Michelson, who has been spending some time visiting friends in Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday and will remain for the summer season with her mother, Mrs. Axel Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horning and sons Claude and Floyd, and granddaughter Hazel Sammons, accompanied the former's brother John Horning and family of Midland to Wolverine Sunday, where the latter are vacationing.

Mrs. Harold Trahan (Alyce Mahnke) of Saginaw, spent the last of the week in Grayling visiting former schoolmates. She with Miss Helen Morton and Clarence Trahan, of Saginaw, enjoyed the Alfred Hanson cottage on the lake while here.

Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ewen, and Miss Lou Mason of Birmingham, arrived Saturday. Mr. Hanson is a guest at the cottage of Mrs. Marius Hanson; Miss Mason of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, and Mrs. Jenson is enjoying a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and sons Carl Dean and David, spent the week end in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson. Their daughter Jeanne, who had been spending a month with the Hansons, accompanied them home. Also they stopped at Camp Hale and were joined by their son Alfred, Clarence Hoesli and Frank Jenson, who had been attending the Boys camp there for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson, caretakers of the Cliff Durant Lodge on the South Branch, were hosts to a group of Grayling people Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lovely and daughter Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and family. It was a fine day and everyone had a very delightful time. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, spent Monday in Alma. On their return they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and Mr. Fred Hanson, in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. Celia Granger left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to join Mrs. Minnie Bowman and the two ladies who are old friends, left on a pleasure trip that will take them to Montreal, Quebec, and eastern points, including the state of Maine. They will be away for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and the former's mother Mrs. Marie Hanson, enjoyed a pleasure trip last week that took them into the Upper Peninsula and Canada. At Newberry they visited the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen, and J. A. Thompson at Sudbury, Ont.

HERE'S ONE FOR RIPLEY

Believe it or not, Roscommon county boasts a bunch of officials that do not help the tobacco trust a great deal. A survey a few days ago revealed that not one of the officials is addicted to the habit of sucking on a cigarette, cigar or pipe. That's the record for Francis T. Murphy, sheriff; John J. Donahue, prosecuting attorney; Geo. H. Bowman, judge of probate; Raymond Knapp, county clerk and register of deeds; Andrew J. Price, county treasurer; Justine Richardson, county agent, and Edward L. Rankin, county school commissioner. Sheriff "Bob" is the only "wayward" one and he likes tobacco in the form of a big fat "chew." Wonder if there is another county in the state that can equal this record.

—Roscommon Herald-News.

Has Freak Toes
The Mexican imperial woodpecker is the largest member of this family found in the New world. It has peculiar feet, two of the toes turning backward.

Grayling Canoe Carnival Committee



Reading from left to right—Royal A. Wright, Ernest Borchers, chairman; Jack Redhead, Clare Madsen and Chris Hoesli.

Fredric Notes

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Kenna, Birmingham are spending a few days in Grayling and at the Military reservation.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry are visiting in Flint, having accompanied her mother Mrs. L. A. Lemieux, and her brother Larry, there Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Baldwin has received notice of the death of her mother, who had lived in the vicinity of Cadillac.

Tobin's store has begun business by selling gas and oil. A stock of merchandise will soon be on the shelves.

As announced before, those who desire baptism will meet on the steps of the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, August 11.

The Gaylord club is always very hospitable and the Grayling club had their usual fine time in spite of the fact that only a few were able to attend.

Golf Tournaments

The following golf tournaments are in order for the remainder of the season:

West Branch at West Branch, Aug. 8.

Traverse City at Traverse City, Aug. 15.

Gaylord at Gaylord, Aug. 22.

West Branch at Grayling, Aug. 29.

Traverse City at Grayling, Sept. 5th.

Ladies Golf Club

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 6, 1914

This year's encampment of the National guard has been officially named Camp Ferris in honor of Governor Ferris.

Curry Sheehy spent Sunday in Bay City visiting friends.

Floyd McClain arrived on Friday last from Bay City after an extended stay.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Zeke Hanson of Ewen are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mrs. Chas Herrick and little son of Fenton are guests at the home of Luther Herrick and family.

The Model Bakery is now turning out 2,400 loaves of bread and 200 pies, besides quantities of cake and cookies every 24 hours.

Miss Beatrice Hoesli entertained ten of her little friends at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Hardin Sweeney and Will Laurent are home from Cheboygan.

Messrs J. H. Lamb, Spencer Meistrup and Dr. Canfield and their wives spent Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh drove over in their machine from Reed City on Monday and are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are entertaining the latter's sisters Misses Ruth and Ada Ryan of Clare, Mich.

H. H. McAlpine of Bay City, formerly station agent at Frederic, has been stationed as manager of the Michigan Central at the Military reservation, where a portable depot has been situated.

Rasmus Hanson was in Bay City Tuesday and while there purchased about 3,500 acres of land from the David Ward estate. This is land upon which the Salling, Hanson Company already own the timber, and is located in Otsego county.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee are entertaining their nieces, the Misses Cleetta and Florence Smith of West Branch and the Misses Catherine and Saraphine Halbach of Milwaukee, Wis. Their nephew, Mr. Geo. Smith of West Branch also spent Sunday here, a guest at their home.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 4th day of August A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th

Grayling baseball team won a game and lost one to the Lufkin Rule Co. of Saginaw, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's score, Grayling 6, Lufkin 3; batteries Goode and Creech. Sunday, Grayling 7, Lufkin 10. Batteries Creech and Spencer.

The new lawn seats at the court yard have been installed and are being pretty well occupied.

Mrs. Agnes Hanson is in Detroit visiting friends; while there she is receiving special instructions upon the violin.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson accompanied Miss Mabel Loader to her home in Detroit on Monday, and will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ziebell arrived Tuesday from Detroit and are guests of the former's brothers, Robert and Paul, and families.

Hans Peterson, who enlisted in the U. S. Army last fall, arrived home Thursday last for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson.

Robbers entered A. E. Hendrickson's tailor shop last night and carried away several suits of clothes and pairs of trousers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredman returned Thursday from their wedding tour and left Saturday for Milwaukee where they will make their home at 492 27th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr., drove to Michelson in their autos on Tuesday morning.

The community of Frederic was shocked by the news of the tragic death of Dr. J. C. McDonald, whose body was discovered on Tuesday lying dead in his office in that town.

Maple Forest News
(23 Years Ago)

Arthur Howse and Albert Murphy have been spending a few days picking huckleberries and fishing on the north branch near dam four.

Jos. Morency and some of his family and Howard Smith spent last week picking huckleberries. The report is Joe got some.

Marvin Howse is improving slowly but surely.

Amos Buck enjoyed a day's visit with relatives from Lansing and Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, a fine baby girl.

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Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.
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8-5-4

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

CLEANING TILE WORK

I HAVE not kept count of the number of housekeepers who have asked me how to clean white tiles on a bathroom floor. They explain that they have scoured and scrubbed, but that the floor still looks soiled. As dirt on a tile floor does not soak in, but remains on the surface, scouring will take it off. So when I hear of a white tile floor that cannot be cleaned, I know the reason; that the tile is of a low quality and that the grayish look is from dark particles actually in the tile. There is no remedy for this short of the replacement of the floor.

High quality floor tiles contain no dark particles, which is one of the reasons for the quality. Quality drops when the materials of which tiles are made are less carefully selected.

Rubbing with steel wool will show whether or not it is surface dirt that gives a grayish look to a floor. This will take off dirt to the bare tile, and if a gray tone remains, nothing more can be done.

There is little difference in the wear qualities of low grade and high grade white floor tile; one will last as long as the other. It is the clearness of the white tones that makes the difference. One remedy, as I have said, is to take up the old tile and to lay a new floor of better quality. As an alternative, one owner laid linoleum over the old tile, cementing it down on a layer of felt.

Wall tile differ from floor tile in being finished with a high glaze. The glaze repels dirt, and is easily cleaned. Even so, with the steam in a bathroom, and possibly grease and smoke in the air, there may be a dulling, and in particular, the cement in the joints will darken. This can be completely removed and the cement whitened by wiping the tiles from time to time with a solution of one of the bleaching liquids which can be obtained at a grocer's. In a number of households that I know, it is the routine to treat tiles in bathrooms and kitchens in this way at least once a month.

Question—How to keep leather covered chair. On the edges, the leather is beginning to look dry. What can I use to keep it from drying out?

Answer—There is a preparation on the market that is intended for that purpose; you should be able to get it at a leather store. It is widely used for preserving leather book bindings; you might get it at a book store. Your local public library may have it. Otherwise, wipe the leather with a half and half mixture of castor oil and pure neat's-foot oil; after a little time for soaking in, wipe the leather dry. This preservative will work better on wet leather than on dry; so before applying, go over the leather with a wet cloth. For a glossy finish, wipe the leather when dry with beaten white of egg.

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Summer Afternoon



Full of dash is this gay ensemble for wear in town or at the country club on a summer afternoon. The shirred coat of emerald green silk crepe is worn over a field flower print dress. The smart straw sailor and calfskin belt match the dress. Composition buttons of the dress are in the shape of bumble-bees, making the whole outfit a "honey."

MOPSY

"I'LL BET WE'RE LATE. WHAT DOES YOUR WATCH SAY?"
"TICK-TICK TICK-TICK."

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Local Production
Visitor—What a splended sunset.
Local—Yes, not bad for a small place like this, is it?—Stray Stories Magazine.

Keep Children Away From R. R. Property

There are few people, especially children, who do not at some time feel the lure of the rails and the adventure of playing around railroad yards, tracks, cars, bridges, and the many gadgets found on railroad property. Adventure of this kind all too often results in tragedy.

A few days ago at Toledo a small boy and his little sister were trapped on a railroad bridge by a fast train which, having just come from around a curve, was unable to stop in time to avoid striking these children after they had come into the view of the engine crew.

Railroad police officers are sometimes hardboiled fellows. They have to be. But most of them have a heart of understanding, because they too have children and families. A railroad police captain, a man of many years of service, who was called to the scene of this accident a few minutes after it occurred, his huge frame shaking with emotion, described how this little boy, still conscious and terribly injured, courageously summoned the last ounce of strength in his little body and threw himself upon his sister's prostrate form, and in hysterical sobs begged that her life be spared. However, such was not the will of Providence, and they both died.

The engineer of this train was in no way to blame. All of the safety devices known to modern engineering science had been provided on his engine. But a giant of steel and iron, with hundreds of tons pushing it on, cannot be stopped in a few feet. Wall tile differ from floor tile in being finished with a high glaze. The glaze repels dirt, and is easily cleaned. Even so, with the steam in a bathroom, and possibly grease and smoke in the air, there may be a dulling, and in particular, the cement in the joints will darken. This can be completely removed and the cement whitened by wiping the tiles from time to time with a solution of one of the bleaching liquids which can be obtained at a grocer's. In a number of households that I know, it is the routine to treat tiles in bathrooms and kitchens in this way at least once a month.

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Get After Business—

Mr. Merchant---

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STATE MAY ISSUE EIGHT CAR PLATES

Back in 1909, citizens affluent enough to drive motor cars in Michigan had "life-time" licenses in the form of small metal discs.

Newspapers have carried column after column of copy about grade crossing accidents. Yet only half as many people lose their lives in this manner as from trespassing on railroad property and illegally hopping rides on trains.

Among the one million or more railroad employees who work on trains and other railroad premises, night and day, good weather and bad, there are only one-fifth as many railroad employees killed as there are trespassers.

The railroads have spent millions of dollars in fencing their properties, erecting no trespassing signs and providing other safeguards, but these things do not stop the wilful trespasser.

Obviously it would require a greater force of men than the combined armies of the United States and Great Britain to effectively prevent trespassing on the 400,000 miles of railroads in the United States.

The seriousness of the situation is effectively demonstrated by the fact that in the last six months of 1936 more than 2,000,000 illegal train riders, or trespassers, were removed from trains, prevented from getting on trains, or ejected from railroad premises on 79 of the principal railroads of this country. How many of these might have been killed had they not been removed to safety by the ever watchful railroad police officer?

The Michigan Railroad Police Association, under the direction of its Safety Committee, is launching a state-wide campaign of education in an effort to prevent this needless sacrifice of life. Officers of the Association are Hugo Brandes, Grand Trunk Western Railway, President; J. T. Husum, New York Central Railroad, Vice-President; M. J. Max, Michigan Central Railroad, Treasurer; and A. B. Vecchiato, Pere Marquette Railway, Secretary.

"stickers" and metal license plates for half-year permits. His decision still pends.

Hearse, ambulances and privately-owned farm trucks used in the owner's farming business, will drop from the \$1.25 rate to the 50 cent rate in 1938, the legislature ordered. The rate for passenger cars is 35c per hundredweight.

It requires 650 tons of steel and 6,000 gallons of paint for the production of the 1,500,000 sets of plates for 1937. If plates are used or half-year permits, instead of stickers, the figures on steel and paint will jump about one-third. Michigan's prison industries can make about 15,000 sets of plates a day; those for 1937 took about 100 days to make. Additional work would be created by the making of more plates.

Next year, house trailers will carry distinctive plates for the first time. A new special plate will have to be devised for the "50-cents-a-hundredweight" class of motor vehicles, authorized by the 1937 legislature. Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, was given authority by the same legislature, to decide between carriage.

Sparks: Did you fill your date last night?

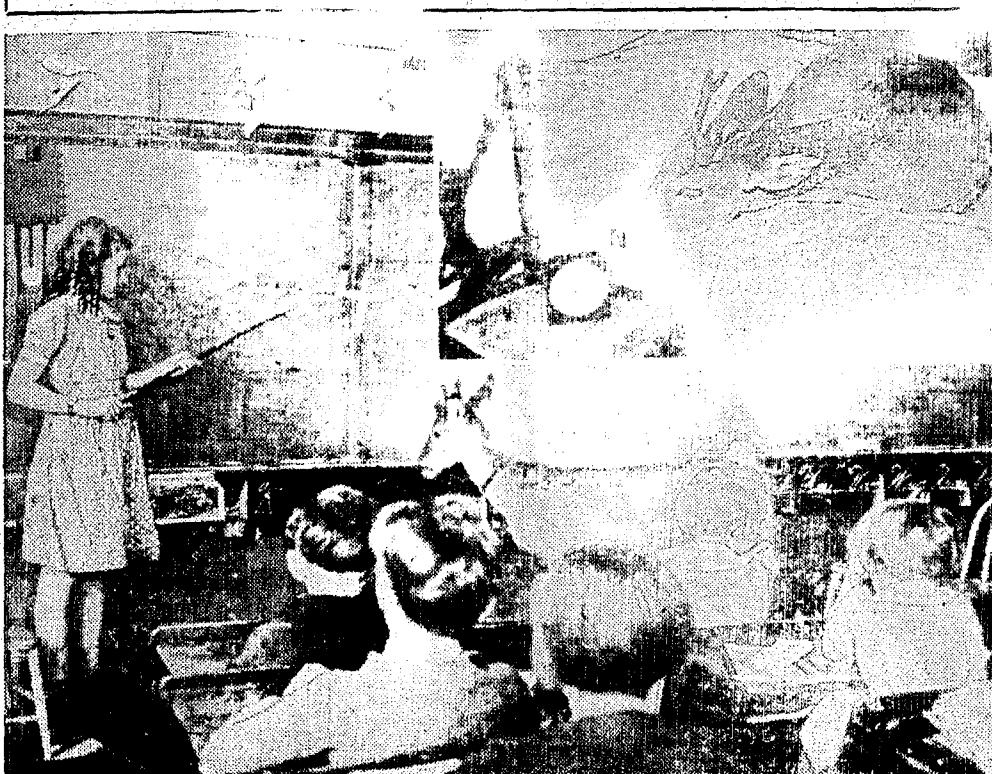
Chips: I hope so. She ate everything in sight.

Wife: Goodness George, this isn't our baby.

George: Shut up! It's a better legislature, to prevent accidents.

There is no single cause. For instance, where would you place the blame when a car with bad brakes on a slippery pavement hits a pedestrian whose head is hid behind an umbrella? Since there is no single cause, there can be no single remedy. It requires the combined cooperation of every living soul to do his utmost to prevent accidents.

Deer Sleeps in Bed, Goes to School



Early to bed and early to rise (not TOO early) is the rule for Pete, the pet of the Raymond Beckett family in Barnegat, N. J. "After we feed him, he goes upstairs and takes a nap, spending as much as half a day in bed," says Mrs. Beckett. "Last year he didn't miss a single day following the children to school. He likes pork and hot dogs and bananas." He is shown above attending school and (inset) taking his daily siesta.

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Many Changes In Hunting Laws

Lansing, July 31.—The average Michigan sportsman will have to "brush up" well on his hunting laws this year.

A careful review of records of the 1937 legislature by conservation authorities here has revealed so many alterations that Michigan's 1937-1938 game law digest will have to undergo almost complete revision.

Numerous changes in seasons and general regulations have been brought to light. Some of these were made by the legislature in the last-minute rush toward adjournment and were completely lost sight of by interested observers. While not all of the changes have received the governor's signature, it was expected that all eventually will become laws.

Some of the innovations and alterations in the laws which will appear in the new game law digest now being prepared are listed as follows:

Year-around protection for bald eagles and ospreys.

State regulation of private roadside zoos and wildlife exhibits.

Prohibits possession of loaded firearms in all mechanically propelled vehicles and boats.

A closed season this fall on squirrels.

Shorter season on cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares in the lower peninsula. Season was from Oct. 15 to Jan. 31 and is now from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31.

Sets fine of \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment in county jail from 90 days to one year, or both, for violating laws relative to moose, elk or caribou.

Places skunk on unprotected list and subject to legal shooting year-around.

Provides for general trapping license, except for beaver and otter for which special license is necessary. Small-game hunting license hereafter will not entitle licensee to any trapping privileges.

Non-residents may not trap and may not take raccoon.

Dogs running deer may be killed by officer, but not by others without criminal or civil liability. Presence of dogs in woods, etc., during deer season no longer prima facie evidence of unlawful use.

Provides for non-resident small game license fee of \$15 in zone three which is area in southern Michigan south of north line of Town 16 north and east of Saginaw bay, including all of the Thumb area; and a non-resident small-game fee of \$5 in all of Michigan north of the north

line of Town 16 north and west of Saginaw bay.

Requires all hunters and trappers to make reports to department of conservation of number and species of game birds and animals taken in season under license. This applies to bow-and-arrow and regular deer hunters as well as small-game hunters and all trappers.

Prohibits setting of fires in marshes or other lands for purpose of driving out wild birds or animals.

Sets season on pheasants, ruffed grouse, prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse in upper peninsula from Oct. 1 to Oct. 12, inclusive; in lower peninsula, from Oct. 15 to Oct. 31, inclusive. Prairie chickens and sharp-tails still protected in zone three and pheasant shooting forbidden by commission action in upper peninsula.

No permit necessary to carry firearms by persons entering hunting areas within five days of open deer hunting season.

THERE'S A GOOD ROAD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH
(Suggested by the hotel barber at Ulrichsville, Ohio.)

THERE'S a good road north, and a good road south, And a good road east or west, There's a train at noon that'll leave here soon.

If you like the railroad best, So when someone says that there's somethin' wrong With the town, the way it's run, Then I don't see why he don't say good-by,

And go hunt for a better one.

If he says back home where he used to live

That the town was simply great, Well, I'd go back there if I had the fare,

And if not, I'd slip a freight.

Or he's heard some town is a right good town,

That it's got this whole place beat;

Well, it can't be far if he's got a car, If he ain't, he's got two feet.

If someone thinks that the town's no good,

I think he's a fool to stay.

If he don't like what this here town has got,

Then here's all I got to say;

"There ain't a man that'll hold you here."

If you like some new place best;

North or south of town not a bridge is down,

There's a good road east or west."

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Sea-Puss

Sea-puss is a dangerous undertow, like a whirlpool, caused by the combined effect of several breakers; also an undertow setting along the shore.

GOOD ANSWER

THAT'S THE PROOF



First Fair One—Sarah, I understand that Jack is a very good diver.

Second Fair One—Well, you can see for yourself—it's four carat

GOOD ANSWER



"What part of speech is 'worn-some'?"

"Woman is ninety-nine one-hundredths of the whole speech, leaving the remaining one-hundredth to the man who is trying to get a word in edgewise."

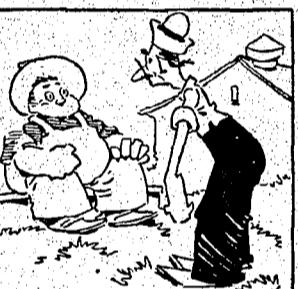
OFF THE RECORD



Mother—Ethel, will you run to the door and call Fido, please?

Ethel—I can't mamma, 'cos I aren't speakin' to Fido since he broke my doll.

GIDDAP!



"Jim Haytossel says as how he allus pays as he goes."

"Well, if you'll notice he's chair-bound most of the time."

JUST RIGHT



"A physician says that yawning is caused by an under supply of fresh air."

"That's right—also by an over-supply of hot air."

CATTY



Ella—How did I look in my new evening dress last night?

Kate—Charming, dear, isn't it wonderful how much a dress can do for one?

EASY OPERATION



"I hear you have chills and fevers very badly in this country. How do you get rid of them?"

"Oh, just shake 'em off."

CCC Big Aid To State Forest Nursery

The expansion, development and operation of the Higgins Lake State Forest nursery during the past four years has been accomplished almost exclusively with CCC labor and CCC funds, both expended under the direction of nursery superintendent Ed Zettle. The nursery is an important unit in the forest reproduction and conservation program of Michigan.

Since CCC Camp Higgins Lake was established here in May, 1933, enrollees of the camp have expended more than 35,000 man-days of labor at the nursery, according to a recent report of project superintendent Andrew K. Braudwood of the camp.

In addition to routine operations of spading, grubbing, weeding and other activities, the CCC boys this year have lifted, counted and packed for distribution approximately 6,500,000 pine seedlings, of which nearly half were planted by other CCC boys in Upper Peninsula camps in the Mackinac and Lake Superior State Forests.

The boys have also seeded four acres of nursery plots in pine, spruce and cedar, transplanted 96,000 two year old white pine and 40,000 two year old Norway pine seedlings for further development, and extended the overhead sprinkling system to an additional six acres.

The Higgins Lake State Forest Nursery is administered by the State Department of Conservation, and provides seedlings for planting on state lands, as well as growing seedlings for limited private sale.

Shirley's Shiner



Hollywood, Calif.—Anybody might get a black eye, but only Shirley Temple could have dimples like those! The dark glasses are hiding a "shiner" the darling of the screen suffered when she tripped over a light cord, plunging headfirst into a projector at her studio.

"Cold feet!" cried Winsome. "You see," began Winsome, "Ol' Mistah Buzzard was born and brought up in the South, where it is always warm, and he just can't stand cold weather. No, sir, he can't stand cold weather. Why, weather that you and I would call comfortable will make him shiver and shake. That is why he wasn't ready to come up with me. Now, I come ahead of Mistress Spring, but Ol' Mistah Buzzard won't start until he is sure that Mistress Spring has been here some time, and he will be sure not to have cold feet."

"Cold feet!" cried Winsome. "Well, Ol' Mistah Buzzard does," replied Winsome Bluebird. "Yes,

HOW OL' MISTAH BUZZARD WARMS HIS TOES

OFTEN and often had Peter Rab-bit wondered how Ol' Mistah Buzzard and all his other feathered friends who had flown away to far away South at the first hint that Jack Frost was on his way to the Green Meadows spent the long winter. It seemed to Peter that the South must be a very wonderful and very strange place. He was not at all sure that he would like it. It must be very nice not to have to worry about finding enough to eat, and yet—well, Peter did have lots of fun in the snow. It seemed to him that all those little people

sir, he is always complaining about cold feet. You know, he hasn't any shoes or stockings like you, Peter, so between his bare feet and his bald head he has, or thinks he has, a great deal to worry about every time there is a cool day, and they sometimes have cool days even way down South. Then you will always find Ol' Mistah Buzzard warming his toes."

Peter scratched his head in a funny way. "If you please, Winsome, how does he warm his toes?" asked Peter. "I never see him warming his toes when he is up here. He's always sailing round and round way up in the blue, blue sky or else sitting on a dead tree in the Green Forest. I've never heard him complain of cold feet or seen him try to warm his toes."

"Of course, you haven't!" replied Winsome. "He doesn't have cold feet then, because it's summer time. It's just as you say, if you don't see him up in the blue, blue sky you are sure to find him on that old dead tree. But down South it is different. If you want to see him there and he isn't way up in the blue, blue sky trying to get nearer to Mr. Sun so as to warm his bald head, why you just look for him on a toe-warmer."

Peter's eyes seemed to fairly pop out with curiosity. "What's a toe-warmer?" he demanded. "I never heard of such a thing. What does it look like?"

Winsome Bluebird chuckled softly. "Have you ever been up by Farmer Brown's house?" he asked.

Peter nodded.

"Then you've seen that thing on the roof out of which smoke sometimes comes," continued Winsome.

Again Peter nodded. "Well," continued Winsome, "if Farmer Brown's house was down South that thing out of which smoke comes would be one of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's toe-warmers."

Peter looked sharply at Winsome to see if he really meant what he said. "Doesn't anybody live in those houses down South?" he asked suspiciously.

"Of course," replied Winsome. "If they didn't how could Mistah Buzzard warm his toes?"

"And he isn't afraid?" persisted Peter, as if it was very hard to believe.

"Afraid!" cried Winsome. "Why, he hasn't anything to be afraid of. Mr. Buzzard is thought a great deal of, a very great deal, of in the South, and no one would hurt him for the world. So every house has a toe-warmer for him, which is very nice for him. And you won't see him back here until it is so warm that he forgets all about cold feet."

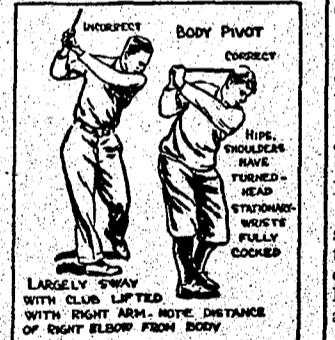
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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

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BODY TURN AND MIS-TURN

THERE is a wide difference between proper body turn and sway but the average player often has a hard time discerning the difference between the two. For instance the player, at the left in the above illustration, is quite sure he is conforming to all the fundamentals that go with a correct body turn but actually the result is an obvious sway. Instead of turning the left hip to the right slowly in co-operation with the straight left arm, the player has lifted the club with his right hand and in doing so has raised the upper part of his body. Naturally the left arm has been extended in the process but the right arm is so far out from the body that it favors a downswinging arc from the outside in. The actual downswing will be more of a lurch than a gradual unturning of the bodily muscles because the weight is far off center to the right and the left leg is not in a position to bear the start of the return weight shift with any smoothness. There is a woeful waste of energy too in the inaccurate wrist cock which must depend, in this situation at least, for shoulder power to give any momentum to the downstroke. In direct contrast to this method is the swing of Jones in the right hand figure. Jones' body has turned freely beneath the head as an anchor, the left is straight, the right arm in close and the full wrist cock plus the bodily windup insures a powerful downward blow.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leon LaMotte, Sr., deceased.

Leon LaMotte having filed in said court his petition praying that said administration of said estate be granted to Axel M. Peterson, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered. That the 16th day of August A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1937

Rex Chappel was initiated into the Moose Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. James Bugby was in Traverse City on business, Wednesday.

A. B. Green, manager of the A. & P. market transacted business in Manistee Sunday.

Don Reynolds and Bob Funck have been busy installing the electrical work for the new Sales store.

The Post Office Department has changed the evening dispatch of mail at the local Post Office from 9:00 o'clock P. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Clean up for Carnival week. Let's have every yard and alley clean as a whistle. It looks bad to see quantities of tin cans and refuse.

Merle Nellist and family left Thursday for Escanaba to spend a few days. Mr. Nellist will attend the convention of Prosecuting Attorneys while there.

The Auditors of the State Department came Monday to audit the books of the county. They are Wm. O'Neil whose home is in Grayling and Stephen J. Downey of Lansing.

Clarence Johnson celebrated his birthday by entertaining several of his friends at a stag party at Lake Margrethe Monday evening. The fellow guests left "Johnny" a nice gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Little Sally Gross, who was three years old Sunday, entertained 10 of her little friends Saturday afternoon with games and refreshments on the lawn. Sally Ann had a pretty birthday cake with three pink candles on it.

The Kerry & Hanson Lumber Co. of Big Bay, purchased four Fruehauf trailers of the Burke Sales this week. Other Ford sales are: Touring Sedan to W. R. Perry of Detroit, and a deluxe touring sedan to Stephan Johnson of Grayling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verner Max of Flint spent the week end with Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Bennett. A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. John Inman of Kalkaska Sunday night at Mercy Hospital.

Dan Hoesli has purchased a new International truck from Corwin Auto Sales to use in his gasoline business.

Word from Flint this morning tells of the birth of a daughter, Patricia, yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson.

Word has been received of the birth of son, Jerry Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connors (Betty DeFrain) of Topinabee.

Charles Cowin, Jr., and Kermit Charlton drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to make arrangements to enter C. S. T. C. this fall.

Gerald Herrick, who submitted to an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital was dismissed Sunday and is recuperating at the Alfred Hanson home.

T. N. Bogardus of Culver, Ind., succeeds Mr. Osborn as superintendent of construction on the new postoffice building. He with Mrs. Bogardus occupy an apartment in the Mrs. George Sorenson home.

Terry Hilton was four years old Monday and his mother Mrs. George Hilton, entertained several little tots and their mothers in honor of the occasion. There was a lovely pink and green frosted birthday cake that was the big feature of the party, and each little guest received a basket of candy.

Capt. Murphy of CCC Camp 672 reports having seen a bobcat cross the road ahead of his car last Friday. This happened at the first turn in the highway this way from the Winter Sports park. The same day one was killed by an auto on the pavement.

Mrs. Louise Connine entertained a few guests at dinner for Miss Margrethe Hanson Monday evening. On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. A. Bauman was hostess at a small dinner for her and Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne Keyport gave a dinner for a few of Miss Hanson's friends.

In one of the Detroit dailies this week appeared a picture of Axel J. Peterson, garbed in Indian dress ready to attend the annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans that is being held at Columbus, Ohio this week. Peterson, who is a life member, is one of the annual attractions as he attends each year in Indian dress.

It was an unusual experience that was had at Camp Kalkaska last Friday when a new enrollee, Burton Bachelor, age 18, of Chicago, refused to permit immunizing shots and when it came time to be fingerprinted he rushed out of the camp and escaped. Efforts to locate him were unsuccessful. It is believed he is on his way to Chicago. A rumor is current that his real name is Nicholas Burton and is wanted in New York City for murder, which would possibly account for his refusal to be finger printed. The charge however is given due credence.

Two fish on one bait is what Jappe Smith says happened to him. Fishing with a long bamboo pole a large pike struck the bait and immediately started on a beeline for the boat, faster than the line could be hauled in. With mouth and gills open the bait apparently slipped out thru the gills and was trailing behind. Before landing the 25 inch pike, another smaller pike took the bait, and both were hauled into the boat. If anyone but Jappe were to tell such a story we might discredit it. Anyway, here's one for Ripley.

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Personals

Miss Pauline Lietz and Brad Jarmin spent the week end in Alpena.

Mrs. Frank May and son Frank left Friday to visit relatives in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott spent the week end with friends in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbott of Sparita, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Abbott here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and George Smith visited in Traverse City and Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey motored to Lansing to spend the week end with their parents there.

Thomas Ring of the A. & P. meat market visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, in Mancelona last week end.

Miss Berniece Edwards of Negaunee spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. She left Sunday night for Detroit.

Friday callers in the James Lynch home were Louis McFarland and Carl Huber and sons, Altom and Lenford, of Mt. Pleasant.

Little Lois Jamieson of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Samuelson and daughter Eva Marie, of Muskegon, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. VanVleet and daughter Myrna and two children of Tecumseh, are guests of Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives this week.

Miss Grace Jones who has been home from Lansing for the past week had as her guest Miss Betty Hobbs, of Detroit. Both young ladies are employed in the office of the Secretary of State. Miss Hobbs entertained Mr. Adolph Rittinger of Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walther had as guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Benche of Flushing who are vacationing at Higgins Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley and daughter Margaret, of Howard, Ind. Monday, Paul Benche of Flushing called at the Plaza, enroute to the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Emily Giegling and two little daughters, Emily and Sue, who have been vacationing near St. Ignace, returned home Friday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Giegling and son Roger, left for a business trip to Menominee.

Edward Trudeau and family returned Tuesday to their home in Mt. Pleasant after a few days visit here, guests at the Herbert Trudeau home. Mr. Trudeau is nursing a broken ankle bone he received at his work in the oil fields in Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Czynski, who makes his home with an aunt in Elkhart, Ind., and attends school there is visiting his father Peter Czynski and brother Clarence for several weeks. His aunt Mrs. John Manning, accompanied him here, returning after a few days.

Mrs. Alice Bolinger and sons Charles and George, and grandson Philip Bolinger, of Weidman, and Chester Ball and Harold Bawley of Lansing, were week end guests in the W. J. Bolinger home. Mr. Ball and Mr. Bawley also visited in the C. R. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt enjoyed a visit from the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, of Detroit, and his sister Mrs. Arthur Lindauer (Creva Hewitt) and family of Bay City. The family were former residents of Grayling and enjoyed meeting many old friends.

Mrs. Lorne Douglas arrived Tuesday evening from Expanse, Saskatchewan, to spend the remainder of the summer visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Failing, and other relatives. This is about a 1500 mile trip and the party with whom Mrs. Douglas made the trip left Expanse at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, stopping overnight enroute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and their family of nine children, of Plymouth, together with their eldest daughter's husband, were over the week end guests of Mrs. Shoemaker's brother William J. Heric and family. The two families enjoyed Sunday visiting an aunt at Vanderbilt. Mr. Shoemaker was on Grayling's baseball line-up during the good old baseball days and like Mrs. Shoemaker, who was Phoebe Heric, is well remembered by many.

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A good all around wearing French back worsted pants.

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\$2.39

Ladies Wash Frocks

\$1.95 values for
\$1.29

Slacks Shirts

Ladies and Misses \$1.00 and \$1.25
for 79c

Polo and Sport Shirts

for 75c

Final Clearance of All White Shoes

Greatly reduced prices to close them out—
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Ernest Corwin of Flint was home over the week end.

Miss Joan Montour is visiting her sister Marguerite, in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of Detroit visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings made a business trip to Coldwater today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson of St. Johns were in Grayling on business first of the week.

Mrs. Loyd Cameron and son Robert of Grand Rapids, are visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mrs. Nettie Dora and Mrs. Fred Stein returned to Detroit Sunday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Allen C. Pohly, a cashier of the Citizens Bank of Flint, is joining his family here today for a visit at the home of George Burrows.

Mrs. Fairiel Gorman and son Clayton Powell, of Pontiac, are leaving today after visiting Mrs. Lawrence Hunter since Monday.

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News By Nosey

Since the early part of the season I have been interested in knowing just what was to be done with the Wilson property, down by the Wakeley bridge, and now that I really know, I thought that you might be interested too.

It's going to be Uncle Tom's Cabin. The Tom is for Thomas J. Wells of Grayling, who has bought the property from Mrs. Wilson, and plans to make a most attractive place of it.

Mr. Wells has given me some of his ideas, many of which are already in effect. He's really going after things in a business-like way, and it looks as though the first big, and very important job is done, for he has a wonderful flow of lovely spring water.

Mr. Wells said he expected to keep the original names on the various cabins, which seems to me a fine idea, as so many folks who have been coming up here for years will know the cabins by their names, Romeo, Juliet, and Russell Inn. Russell Inn is occupied at present by two fishermen from Cleveland, and things begin to look flourishing around the place even now.

Mr. Wells will redecorate the house which Paul Feldhauser and family lived in so many years, and will, I understand, occupy this himself. The other cabins are to be stained and repainted.

They are tearing down the chimney on the larger cabin, Juliet, and building a new one. It will seem fine to see this lovely old place again back in shipshape.

The thing about it all that pleased me most was the fact that Mr. Wells intends keeping the seven and a half acres intact.

Some thought was given, early this spring (before Mr. Wells bought) to cutting up the acreage into lots. What a shame that would have been; there is such a grand stretch of river frontage, and the flats along the river front present a wonderful place for an additional cabin. This, Mr. Wells informed me, he might use for a dining room. His idea runs to French doors opening out on a large veranda which in turn will overlook the AuSable.

Persons being fortunate enough to obtain rooms or cabin (for I understand he will have both for rent) at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will surely have a lovely place to spend their vacations.

Mr. Wells plans to build, in addition to the other cabins, some small sleeping cabins, so

he will be able to accommodate quite a number of guests at one time.

There will also be a driveway laid out in a circle, which will pass each cabin, in turn. There are excellent possibilities for beauty in this old property, and Mr. Wells seems to have thought of them all.

There is no reason why everyone who cares to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, in the making, shouldn't have a grand opportunity on August 7th and 8th. I understand it will be open to the Canoe Carnival folks, with a swell chicken dinner, and that will be Frankenstein style. We all know what that means!

When you hear Mr. Wells talk about his plans, one can just picture the place as it will be when things really get going.

To me there is nothing so sad as these old places, when they are allowed to run down, because the owners have perhaps lost interest. That is hard to understand! How anyone could lose interest in this delightful country and our scenic river, but it surely does happen, or these old places wouldn't be in the condition some of them are at present.

There are so many beautiful spots along the AuSable and its branches. One other lovely old place is located on the North Branch just above Kellogg's, and on the opposite side of the river. This is called "Can't Agree" and there are a crowd of folks, mostly from Pontiac, who own it. They do not seem to come so much lately. One couple in particular, who used to be at "Can't Agree" quite a lot, were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was for years with the Wilson Foundry of Pontiac, and he recently bought a beautiful country home in Bloomfield Hills, just back of the Bloomfield Hills golf club.

Last week Mr. Wilson died very suddenly. Pontiac has lost a wonderfully public-spirited man, and he will be missed up here too. Mr. Wilson's brother, Dave Wilson, often comes north and stays at "Can't Agree" occasionally. He is at present with the Willys-Overland of Toledo. Perhaps many of you have met the Wilsons, for they have been coming north for many years, and "Can't Agree" used to be a gay and lively old camping ground, even in spite of its name.

I am hearing of more and more folks to arrive down river, especially for the carnival. Every one is planning on the seventh and eighth. Let's all wish hard for fair weather!

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Two socially prominent and well-to-do parents were severely lectured in court yesterday afternoon when their only son was implicated in an arson charge.

When the parents attempted to shift the responsibility for their son's conduct to his playmate, the judge turned to the couple and said, "Both of you are so busy with your club, lodge and social obligations that you have no time left to train your child. I again hear of you employing a high school girl at ten cents an hour to supervise this nine year old boy. I will be forced to remove him from your custody." The Cross of Lorraine

The cross of Lorraine has two cross-pieces. It was the badge of the Knights Hospitallers, the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, commonly called the Knights of Malta because Malta was given them as a refuge when they were driven from the Island of Rhodes.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—By vetoing his own labor relations bill, Gov. Frank Murphy strengthened the belief of many political observers here that he is grooming himself for the 1940 presidential race. For the second time since the much-amended bill was first introduced under his name, Murphy acceded to demands of labor leaders and left legislative sponsors high and dry.

It is only in the light of the next national election that a complete key is found, we are convinced, to the governor's flexible attitude on labor matters.

Inopportune by Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, to veto the labor relations bill, the governor complied the next day after the state senate had declined to change its mind along with his. He vetoed the measure, risking the possibility that Michigan might be without any strike mediation law. The situation thus reverted back to where it was at the beginning when labor turmoil was at its height.

White House Guest

Simultaneous with the veto action at Lansing came an invitation from the White House inviting the Michigan New Deal governor to be the president's personal guest over the weekend. It is generally accepted as a fact here that Murphy enjoys a close contact with President Roosevelt and that his labor attitude has been in close harmony with that of the White House.

Following the passage of the labor relations bill last June, the governor went immediately to the East where he delivered a public address on the new labor measure, outlining his philosophy of social justice. This creed has centered around the Rooseveltian motive to better the conditions of America's "ill-clad, ill-housed, and ill-paid paid."

In Pennsylvania a New Deal leader, Governor Earle, was successful in obtaining the passage of a "Little Wagner act" that closely resembled the national labor act in granting many privileges to labor without the price of legal responsibilities. As Earle has been mentioned prominently with Murphy as a 1940 presidential possibility, if Murphy was interested at all in Earle's labor position, he had no choice but to make another move in the political chess game.

Issue for 1938?

The Michigan republican state senate refused to change its attitude as he has done for the second time in that many months. Murphy may seize upon this as an issue for the 1938 contest when he is expected to run for re-election as governor. For if Murphy is to continue as a contender for the White House, he must have an overwhelming victory in 1938. Next year's campaign thus becomes a prelude to 1940. Of course, the whole picture could be changed drastically if Murphy accepts a position in Roosevelt's cabinet, foregoing the 1938 hurdle.

Like Woodrow Wilson's campaign slogan, "He kept us out of war," Murphy has one ready to

pull out of his hat: "He settled the strikes without loss of one life." Scarehead banners from newspapers in Illinois and Ohio will be displayed to prove the point.

More and more it becomes clear that Murphy's decisions on state legislative matters should be interpreted in the light of 1940. Even passage of a civil service bill would be immediately followed—unless our guess is badly wrong—by speaking engagements of Governor Murphy in other states.

Good Crops, Good Times

Better times are ahead for Michigan farmers, according to the state department of agriculture.

Prospects of a good wheat crop are the best since 1898, and the acreage is the largest since 1922. The potato crop will be the fifth largest in history. Frequent rains and moderate temperature have produced splendid fruit yields.

Here are the percentage increases for 1937 in comparison with last year: Apples, 50 per cent; peaches, 66 per cent; plums, 49 per cent; cherries, 24 per cent; grapes, 65 per cent. The cherry crop is the largest on record, and consumer prices are going to be high.

At a time when all food prices are considerably above those of one year ago, Michigan's harvest augurs well for happier days on the farm. And when the farmer has money in his pocket, Michigan's Main Street hums with prosperity.

Babson's Forecast

The financial sage of Babson Park, Massachusetts, tells us that America's crop prospects are the best in ten years while our purchasing power is the highest since 1929. Adjournment of congress would give business a much-needed "breathing spell," he says.

In Michigan labor trouble curtailed sales last spring, but there appears to be every indication that industrial wage increases will swell farm spending for a period of good times during the last quarter of the year.

If you doubt it, scan these Babson statistics:

On a national scale farm income is \$12,000,000 per week higher than it was one year ago. Wage-workers are getting \$70,000,000 weekly more in pay than they did last year at this time. Even the dividend checks of investors are \$10,000,000 higher per week, while vacationers are spending another \$20,000,000 per week.

Increased retail sales will result in more orders to factories, more jobs and more wages.

In the forecasts of bumper crops in Michigan and general better times throughout the country, progressive retailers should find inspiration to plan aggressive sales campaigns. Main street centers that have lagged behind the procession in recent years will have an unusual opportunity this fall to effect a comeback and regain lost trade. It is reasonable to expect that cooperative efforts will be renewed on a larger scale than ever before.

MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T BE A BUSINESS HITCH-HIKER! DON'T LET TH' OTHER MERCHANTS DO ALL TH' ADVERTISING TO BRING TH' FOLKS T' TOWN = DO SOME ADVERTISING' YERSelf



Early Mention of Red Clover Although mention of red clover was found in early colonial history, it was probably not until after the Revolution that farmers planted it as a forage, hay and soil building crop, records of the Bureau of Plant Industry show.

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THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

Maple Forest

Mrs. H. L. Wilcox of Detroit is spending a few weeks visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, Sr.

Mrs. Oliver Winston returned to her home at Calumet City, Ill., last Friday after spending three weeks visiting her son Ernest Winston. Also being in attendance at the marriage of her daughter, Liberty, to Earl Lovely. Elenora Winston, her granddaughter, returned home with her to stay for a month's visit at her grandparents' and her uncle's home in Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wardlow of Saginaw, sent Sunday with Mrs. Wardlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin and children of Flint, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse.

Clayton Smith and two friends of Flint, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Arthur Howse home.

Alvin Plagens of near Detroit visited at the Bert Plagens home.

RIVER BOATS GO TO EDEN-VILLE

The century-old river boat that was pulled out of the Manistee River last spring by Adam and LeRoy Horning was purchased recently by Frank Wixom, president of the Wolverine Power Company, and was taken to Edenville, Mich. Just recently the boys pulled out another old boat and this too was grabbed up by Mr. Wixom. The latter has a museum at Edenville, the town that is famous for its annual Lumbermen's picnic, and the boats are among his prize display of antiques of the early lumbering days.

Both boats were hewn from logs supposedly by Indians who inhabited this vicinity in such large numbers in the early days. The last boat that was found is said by a native of Riverview on the Manistee, to have belonged to John Henman, Indian, who preached the gospel among the inhabitants of those parts at that time.

One boat was 13 1/2 feet from bow to stern and the other 16 feet, and were found in log jams where deadheads were being pulled out. The boys received \$25.00 for each boat.

Unique

Airman (after landing in a tree)—I was trying to make a new record.

Farmer—You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree before climbing up it.—Whitley Weekly Record.

Largest Bible Class Now 66

With a membership of over 550 and believed to be the largest in Britain, the Bible class connected with the Munro church of Rutherford, Scotland, recently celebrated its sixty-sixth birthday anniversary.

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Silence Is Golden

The kindness of silence is great when it withdraws the angry speech in reply to vexing words, the bit of current scandal in regard to a neighbor, or when it ends the discussion of an unwholesome topic.

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Three lovely hitch-hikers demonstrate in the picture above that all roads lead to Mt. Pleasant from August 10-15 when thousands of visitors from every corner of the nation will see Michigan's third annual Oil and Gas Exposition.

Reading from the traditional left to right, Mildred Krantz, Shirley Smith and Mary Ellen French are the hitch-hikers. Although they are among the most pulchritudinous of the Oil Capital's attractions, they may be lost in the brilliant array of Exposition talent.

More than a million dollars worth of exhibits will be on display, dramatizing the drilling, producing and marketing of oil and gas—the industry that has grown up overnight, spread to all corners of the state, and given Michigan a new place in the petroleum world. In 40-acre Island Park, scene of the Exposition, visitors will find a world of entertainment enhanced by a new municipal swimming pool and tennis courts. Two great stage shows are presented twice each day; two noted fliers, Art Davis and Bob O'Dell, will present a daring air circus, and a gigantic fireworks display climaxes the Exposition.

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